

Dear students,

Face-to-Face Teaching and Learning in Semester 1, 2022/23

A very warm welcome to HKBU!

After considering the latest pandemic situation and the health safety measures in the community including those in Universities and schools, the University decides to adopt face-to-face teaching and learning in Semester 1, 2022/23. ALL students <u>are expected</u> to attend classes on the campus.

Students who are now outside Hong Kong should make arrangements to come/return to Hong Kong without any delay. Please check the latest <u>boarding</u>, <u>quarantine</u> and <u>testing</u> arrangements for inbound travelers</u> before departing to Hong Kong and allow yourself sufficient time for quarantine and vaccination. We strongly advise you to come to Hong Kong before the start of classes on 5 September 2022 so that you can settle down and join the orientation activities. For those who have genuine difficulties coming to the campus by 5 September due to exceptional situation such as vaccination policy or travelling restrictions in your home country, please apply to your programme, with supporting documents, <u>on or before Monday</u>, <u>22 August 2022</u> for special class arrangements.

All students are required to fulfill the requirements of <u>Stage 3 of HKBU Vaccine Pass</u> when coming to the campus for orientation activities and classes. Please also adhere strictly to the latest <u>health and safety</u> <u>measures for lectures and tutorials</u> and for <u>practical or lab/studio-based sessions</u> when attending classes on campus.

As the COVID-19 situation fluctuates, please check your email and the <u>Bulletin Board for Coronavirus</u> <u>Disease 2019 (COVID-19)</u> regularly to stay alert of the latest updates from the University.

Teachers and other colleagues will work with you to make your study at HKBU a rewarding journey. We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Albert Chau Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

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